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STRENGTHENING OF THE COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, INCLUDING SPECIAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE: EMERGENCY INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR PEACE, NORMALCY AND RECONSTRUCTION OF WAR-STRICKEN AFGHANISTAN

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.45

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 32nd and 33rd meetings, on 14 and 16 December 1994, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/49/36) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.45. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/49/SR.32 and 33).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/49/L.45, an additional appropriation amounting to $1,000,000 would be required under section 4, Peace-keeping operations and special missions, of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, it being understood that these activities are extraordinary and are related to the maintenance of peace and security, and that therefore paragraph 11 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 41/213 of

19 December 1986 applies to the corresponding expenditures, which should not be covered by the contingency fund. In addition, an amount of $150,000 would be required for staff assessment (section 28), to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).